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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated January 26, 2001, be extended for one month to and including March 26, 2001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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